



KING COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH BOARD

QUALITY COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY

Day/Date: Monday February 26, 2001
Time: 3:30 – 5:00 PM
Location: Exchange Building: 821 Second Avenue, Conference Room 6A, Seattle, WA

Members Present:

Jack Fuller
Alberto Gallego
Eleanor Owen
Katherine Halliburton

Staff:

Shelle Crosby

Guest:

Tony Van Jones

Note Taker:

Irma Van Buskirk

Call To Order

The Quality Council Meeting was called to order by Eleanor Owen at 3: 40 PM

Approval of Last Minutes

A quorum was present. The October minutes were approved. The January meeting summary was approved as written.

Announcements

There were no announcements.

UBH /RSN Update

Shelle noted that as a result of discussion between the western Washington Regional Support Networks (RSNs), Western State Hospital, and the state Mental Health Division, the feasibility of Governor Locke's proposal to close 11 wards at Western State Hospital is being re-considered. The state is finding that fewer patients than originally estimated are ready for discharge .

United Behavioral Health (UBH) and King County (KC) have signed their contract. Effective March 1, 2001, UBH takes over billing of services. UBH has requested a delay in contract implementation in the area of information systems and processes/procedures until June 1. KC will make a decision regarding this request for delay, later this week.

KC has hired a lobbyist that will present its case to the Washington state legislature regarding funding formula changes recommended by the Joint Legislative Audit Review Committee (JLARC). These proposed changes could result in KC losing over 30 million service dollars over four years.

UBH 2001 Integrated System

Tony updated members that they are now located on the 15th floor of the Bank of California. UBH is phasing in the remainder of their contract anticipating full implementation by June 2001.

Tony provided members a handout called *UBH – King County Phase III System Overview*. The overview of UBH presents a System of Care Model of treatment that entails a Child, Adult, and Older Adult System of Care focusing on a Recovery Model.

Handouts at this meeting

UBH – King County Phase III System Overview

Future Agenda Items or Enclosures

State Performance Indicators
Continued discussion on QC role and membership

Next Meeting

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Meeting adjourned at 5:05 PM